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2039. (Amended) A method of treating a coal formation in situ, comprising:  
    providing heat from one or more heat sources to at least a portion of the  
formation;  
    allowing the heat to transfer from the one or more heat sources to a selected  
section of the formation;  
    wherein the selected section has been selected for heating using a moisture  
content in the selected section, and wherein at least a portion of the selected section  
comprises a moisture content of less than about 15 % by weight; and  
    producing a mixture from the formation.

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2078. (Amended) A method of treating a coal formation in situ, comprising:  
    providing heat from one or more heat sources to a selected section of the  
formation;  
    allowing the heat to transfer from the one or more heat sources to the selected  
section of the formation;  
    wherein at least a portion of the selected section has an initial moisture content of  
less than about 15 % by weight; and  
    producing a mixture from the formation.

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